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The Honorable Valde Garcia, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Environmental Quality
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The Honorable Doug Bennett, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Senator Garcia and Representative Bennett:

SUBJECT: Boilerplate Report – 2006 PA 343, Section 702

Section 702 requires the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to report on certain activities undertaken with money appropriated for contaminated site cleanup. In the period of October 1, 2006 to December 30, 2006, the DEQ did not expend any site cleanup funds that were appropriated under Part 1 for the purpose of developing site-specific cleanup criteria based on bio-availability studies, site-specific human exposure data, or other site-specific risk assessments. No expenditures were made on these efforts because no projects were pending during the reporting period where development of this type of cleanup criteria was necessary or appropriate. Since the focus of state-funded cleanup projects (other than brownfield redevelopment projects) is risk reduction rather than complete cleanup, most state-funded actions are focused on source control, provision of safe drinking water supplies, and other activities where meeting cleanup criteria (i.e., final cleanup) is not the goal.

If you have any questions on this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Teresa Bingman, Governor's Office
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